

2005 PUC-FOLLOWED BILLS - FIRST SESSION OF THE 122ND LEGISLATURE

LD	TITLE CHANGE	TITLE	SPONSORS	COMMITTEE	HEARINGS & WORKSESSIONS	VOTE	STATUS/PUBLIC LAW
* 26		An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Stranded Costs of Transmission and Distribution Utilities	Rep. Fischer	U&E	3/24/05 @ 1:00; w/s 3/31/05	ONTP	ONTP accepted 4/12/05
* 46		An Act to Require Permission of Customers before a Phone Company can Bill Retroactively	Rep. Trahan	U&E	1/25/05 @ 1:30 - SOB, Room 211; w/s 2/1 @ 1:30	ONTP	ONTP accepted 2/22/05
63		An Act to Use the Buying Power of the State to Purchase Heating Oil for Low-income and Elderly Residents	Rep. Jackson	S&LG	1/24/05 @ 9:00 - SOB, Room 216; w/s 2/4 @ 9:00	ONTP	ONTP accepted 4/13/05
72	Yes	An Act to review climate change policy effectiveness	Rep. Joy	NR	2/22/05 @ 1:00 - SOB, Room 214; w/s 3/22	Div. Rpt. (OTP- AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 5/20/05; PL 2005, ch. 144
* 94	Yes	An Act to allow administrative penalties imposed by the PUC to be applied to benefit customers	Sen. Bartlett	U&E	1/25/05 @ 1:30 - SOB, Room 211; w/s 2/1 @ 1:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/23/05; PL 2005, ch. 432
121		An Act to Improve Communication, Cooperation and Efficiencies in State Government	Rep. Barstow	S&LG	2/2/05 @ 9:00 - SOB, Room 216; 4/27 @ Noon	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/25/05; PL 2005, ch. 222
* 125		An Act to Allow Timothy Gousse to Purchase Water from the Gardiner Water District	Rep. Miller	U&E	1/25/05 @ 1:30 - SOB, Room 211	ONTP	ONTP accepted 2/8/05
126		Resolve, authorizing the City of Gardiner to refinance certain temporary bond anticipation notes issued for its wastewater project	Rep. Hanley	S&LG	1/24/05 @ 9:00 - SOB, Room 216; w/s 2/4 @ 9:00	OTP	Enacted as emergency and signed 3/3/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 2
146		An Act to repeal the tax on private nonmedical institutions	Sen. Davis	HHS	3/29 @ 1:00; w/s 4/5	Div. Rpt. (ONTP/OTP- AM)	Carryover approved 6/18/05

179		An Act to exempt alternative power systems from property taxes	Rep. Marley	Tax	2/1/05 @ 1:00, SH, Div. Rep. Room 127; w/s 2/9/05 @ 1:00	(ONTP; OTP-AM)	ONTP accepted 3/29/05
192		An Act to establish the Pine Tree Recreation Zone	Rep. Moody	BRED	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/8	Carryover requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05
197		An Act to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by advancing biodiesel use	Rep. Cebra	S&LG	3/21/05 @ 1:00, SOB, Room 216; w/s 3/25 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt. (ONTP/OTP-AM)	ONTP accepted 5/10/05
198		An Act to enhance the role of the Fogler Library as the research library for the State of Maine	Rep. Cain	AFA	4/6 @ 1:00	Tabled	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 205		An Act providing for regulation of the cable television industry by the PUC	Rep. Gerzofsky	U&E	2/1/05 @ 1:30, SOB, Room 211; w/s 5/5	Carryover	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 207		An Act to require electric utilities to permit customers to pay electric utility bills in their community	Rep. Twomey	U&E	2/1/05 @ 1:30, SOB, Room 211; w/s 4/26	Carryover	Carryover approved 6/18/05
230	Yes	An Act establishing a role for the Public Advocate in promoting railroad service quality	Rep. Hotham	U&E	2/3/05 @ 1:30, SOB, Room 211; w/s 2/10 @ 1:30; w/s 2/22/05; 3/15 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/26/05; PL 2005, ch. 248
244		An Act to standardize water lien provisions	Rep. Richardson	U&E	2/3/05 @ 1:30, SOB, Room 211; w/s 2/10 @ 1:30	OTP	Signed & enacted 3/18/05; PL 2005, ch. 7
245		An Act to enact an immediate review system in the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability	Rep. Crosthwaite	S&LG	3/18 @ 9:00; w/s 3/25 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/12/05; PL 2005, ch. 104

* 276		An Act to provide fair and equitable local calling service for the people of the State	Sen. Courtney	U&E	2/8/05 @ 1:30; w/s 3/3	ONTP	ONTP accepted 3/17/05
286	Yes	Resolve, directing a review of comprehensive planning and comprehensive growth management in Maine	Rep. Joy	S&LG	2/25/05 @ 10:00; w/s 3/7 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt.	Signed & enacted 6/2/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 73
287		An Act to require fiscal impact notes for proposed agency rules	Rep. Joy	S&LG	2/25 @ 1:00; w/s 3/7 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt. (ONTP; OTP-AM)	House & Senate adopt Majority ONTP 4/6/05
288		Resolve, to improve Maine's economic competitiveness	Rep. Rector	BRED	2/2/05 @ 1:00; w/s 3/2 @ 10:00; 3/24 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt (ONTP/OTP-AM)	Majority ONTP accepted 5/26/05
289		An Act to protect consumers and to modernize heating oil rules and reporting requirements	Rep. Rines	U&E	2/8/05 @ 1:30; w/s 2/22/05; 3/15/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/12/05. PL 2005, ch. 91
301	Yes	Resolve, to implement the recommendations of the committee to study compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access laws	Rep. Koffman	JUD	4/27 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/23/05; PL 2005, ch. 123
* 312		An Act to create a manufacturing energy policy for Maine	Rep. Fletcher	U&E	2/8/05 @ 1:30; w/s 4/28	ONTP (study commission to be created)	ONTP accepted 5/5/05
315		An Act to prohibit the privatization of drinking water supply sources	Rep. Eder	Nat. Res.	4/15 @ 9:30	ONTP	ONTP accepted 4/26/05
327		An Act to implement energy conservation standards for affordable housing	Rep. Eder	U&E	4/13 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28	ONTP (ltr. to MSHA to study and report back)	ONTP accepted 5/5/05

* 330	An Act to protect utility customers from imprudently incurred costs	Rep. Bliss	U&E	2/8/05 @ 1:30	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/17/05
* 331	An Act to improve the operation of underground damage prevention procedures	Rep. Bliss	U&E	4/27 @ 10:00; 5/5	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/8/05; PL 2005, ch. 334
352	An Act to assist cellular telephone users	Rep. Bliss	U&E	2/15/05 @ 1:30; w/s 2/22/05	Div. Rpt. (ONTP; OTP-AM; OTP)	The Majority ONTP report was accepted 3/15/05
355	An Act to amend the Mexico Water District Charter	Rep. Hotham	U&E	2/15/05 @ 1:30; 3/15/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/12/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 7
389	An Act to amend the Waldoboro Utility District	Rep. Trahan	U&E	2/15/05 @ 1:30; w/s 3/29	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 5/13/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 11
* 397	An Act to promote the more efficient use of natural gas	Rep. Bliss	U&E	2/15/05 @ 1:30; 3/15/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/13/05; PL 2005, ch. 110
* 407	An Act to place the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety	Sen. Hobbins	U&E	4/25 @ 10:00	Carryover w/letter to PUC	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 413	An Act to amend the procedure by which the York Sewer District may be dissolved	Sen. Andrews	U&E	2/15/05 @ 1:30; w/s 5/10	Div. Rpt (2 OTP-AM; ONTP)	Signed & enacted 6/7/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 22
438	Yes Resolve, to improve access to emergency services in state parks, historic sites and in the Maine Wildlife Park	Rep. Vaughan	ACF	2/14/05 @ 9:30, Room 206, SOB	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/20/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 26
449	An Act to make changes to the Pine Tree Development Zones	Sen. Mitchell	BRED	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/8 @ 1:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 6/9/05; PL 2005, ch. 351
459	An Act to amend the Mexico Sewer District	Rep. Hotham	U&E	2/15/05 @ 1:30; 3/15/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/12/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 8

467	An Act to implement the recommendations of the committee to study compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access laws concerning personal contact information	Rep. Koffman	JUD	4/27 @ 1:00; 5/31	OTP	Signed & enacted 6/13/05; PL 2005, ch. 381
468	Budget Bill (FYE 6/05, 6/06 and 6/07) - Subchapter 4(D) appoints a member representing public utilities to serve on the Maine Library of Geographic Information board	Rep. Brannigan	AFA	38433	Div. Rpt. (OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted 3/31; PL 2005, ch. 12
472	An Act to amend the Statewide Building Code	Rep. Koffman	BRED	4/7 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/20/05; PL 2005, ch. 200
474	An Act to clarify the authority of a county to fund its county communication center through the county tax or fee-for-service agreements	Rep. Blanchard	SLG	3/9 @ 10:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/28/05
497	An Act to amend the charter of the Boothbay Region Water District	Rep. Bishop	U&E	2/24/05 @ 1:30; 3/15/05	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/23/05
499	An Act to amend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District	Rep. Bishop	U&E	2/24/05 @ 1:30; 3/15/05	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/23/05
508	Supplemental Budget Bill (FYE 6/30/05)(J-1, PUC carryover funds)	Rep. Brannigan	AFA	2/18/05; 2/28/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 3/11/05; PL 2005, ch. 3
517	An Act to require legislative oversight of certain agency and administrative rules	Rep. Nutting	SLG	2/25/05 @ 10:00; w/s 3/7 @ 1:00; 4/27	ONTP	ONTP adopted 5/5/05

* 523	Yes	An Act authorizing the PUC to designate a sole provider of 2-1-1 information and referral service for Maine	Rep. Brautigam	U&E	2/24/05 @ 1:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 4/20/05; PL 2005, ch. 51
524		An Act to facilitate reimbursement of public utilities relocation costs	Rep. Bowen	Transp.	4/12/05 @ 1:00; 4/26	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/2/05; PL 2005, ch. 282
544		An Act to ensure statewide access for schools & libraries to on-line reference materials and periodicals	President Edmonds	AFA	4/6/05 @ 1:00	Tabled	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 563	Yes	An Act to assist persons with pulmonary disabilities	Rep. Faircloth	U&E	3/8/05 @ 1:00; 3/17/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/18/05; PL 2005, ch. 132
* 637		An Act to allow qualified health centers to obtain Telecommunications Education Access Funding	Rep. Bliss	U&E	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/12	Carryover requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 641		An Act to create a limited license for solar electric generation system installers	Rep. Bliss	BRED	3/8 @ 1:00; w/s 4/14 @ 1:00	ONTP	ONTP accepted 5/3/05
* 642		An Act to limit telephone utility expenses related to the relocations of call centers	Sen. Gagnon	U&E	4/25 @ 10:00	ONTP	ONTP accepted 5/3/05
* 656		An Act to revise the salary range of certain Public Utilities Commission employees	Rep. Bliss	U&E	2/24/05 @ 1:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 4/1/05; PL 2005, ch. 23
* 662		An Act to limit increases in telephone or electric service rates to a maximum of 3% annually	Rep. Clark	U&E	3/8/05 @ 1:00; 3/17/05	Div. Rpt. (ONTP/OTP)	H&S adopt Majority ONTP Report 3/28/05
677		Resolve, regarding access to geographic information system data	Sen. Bromley	LVA	3/21/05 @ 1:45	ONTP	H&S adopted the ONTP report 4/12/05

684	An Act to expand the availability of Pine Tree Development Zone benefits	Sen. Woodcock	BRED	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/8 @ 1:30	ONTP	ONTP accepted 4/26/05
699	An Act to repeal tax and match	Sen. Nass	H&HS	3/29/05 @ 1:00; w/s 4/5 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt. (ONTP/OTP-AM)	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 711	An Act to improve the energy efficiency of buildings to be owned or occupied by the state	Rep. Eder	U&E	4/5 @ 1:00; 4/28	ONTP	ONTP accepted 5/5/05
737	An Act to ensure the success of Pine Tree Development Zones	Rep. Saviello	BRED	4/5/05 @ 1:00; 4/8 @ 1:30	ONTP	ONTP accepted 4/26/05
739	Budget Bill - FYE 6/06 & 6/07 (See Part D - affects IT section of Government)	Rep. Marley	AFA		OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 4/1/05; PL 2005, ch. 36
780	An Act to allow a landlord to discover whether sewer and water bills have been paid	Rep. Glynn	JUD	4/7/05 @ 1:00; 4/21	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/3/05; PL 2005, ch. 306
787	An Act to authorize a General Fund Bond issue for the enhanced development of public geographic information	Rep. Koffman	AFA	2/23 @ 1:00		Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 789	An Act pertaining to internet services	Sen. Sullivan	U&E	3/8/05 @ 1:00; 4/26	ONTP (letter to PUC)	ONTP accepted 5/5/05
798	An Act to establish a sunset on new state agencies and programs	Sen. Hobbins	S&LG	3/25/05 @ 9:00; 3/30/05	Carryover requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 806	An Act to authorize a General Fund Bond issue to encourage rural high-speed internet access	Rep. Pingree	AFA	2/22 @ 3:00	ONTP	ONTP accepted 5/12/05

* 824		An Act to allow the PUC to consider the health of Maine's manufacturing economy in the design of electric rates and energy policy	Rep. Fletcher	U&E	3/24/05 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28	ONTP (study commission to be created)	ONTP accepted 5/5/05
825	Yes	Resolve, to improve statewide business assistance services	Rep. Watson	BRED	4/26 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/2/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 76
848		An Act to restore Maine citizens responsible access to Sebago Lake	Rep. Moore	U&E	3/22/05; 3/29/05	ONTP	H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/4/05
* 849		An Act to require that certain water districts install sand filtration systems to ensure the safety and purity of the water supply	Rep. Moore	U&E	3/22/05; 3/29/05	ONTP	H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/4/05
* 860		An Act to efficiently use funds of the PUC	Rep. Bliss	U&E	3/8/05 @ 1:00; 3/17/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 5/12/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 6
864	Yes	An Act to streamline sewer district borrowing and amend laws governing water district borrowing to ensure consistency	Rep. Rines	U&E	3/23/05; w/s 3/29	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 5/20/05; PL 2005, ch. 192
* 868		An Act to ensure equity in funding	Rep. Bliss	U&E	3/8/05 @ 1:00; 3/17/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 5/18/05; PL 2005, ch. 135
* 891		An Act to authorize a General Fund bond issue to fight global warming through energy conservation	Sen. Strimling	AFA	2/22/05 @ 3:00		Carryover approved 6/18/05
896		An Act to encourage state employees to continue employment	Sen. Perry	Labor	3/15 @ 1:00; 3/17	ONTP	H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/4/05

901	Resolve, to create a new pension system for newly hired teachers and state employees	Sen. Mills	Labor	3/15 @ 1:00; 3/31/05		H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/7/05
913	An Act to promote green power use at state buildings	Rep. Piotti	U&E	4/13 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28	ONTTP	H&S adopt ONTP Report 5/5/05
930	An Act to amend the procedure for election of the Casco Bay Island Transit District Board	Rep. Marley	Trans.	3/22/2005	ONTTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/28/05
978	Resolve, directing the Advisory Council on tax deferred arrangements to study deferred retirement option programs	Rep. Lerman	Labor	3/15/05 @ 1:00; 3/17	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/12/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 17
981	An Act to change the name of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf	Rep. Cummings	Education	3/17; 3/31	OTP-AM	Signed & Enacted 6/2/05; PL 2005, ch. 279
982	An Act to revise the charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District	Rep. Babbidge	U&E	3/22/05; w/s 3/29/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/20/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 13
1001	An Act to authorize a general fund bond issue to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities and public water systems... make public water system improvements... repair state-owned dams and remediate lead paint	Sen. Cowger	AFA	2/24/05 @ 1:00		Carryover approved 6/18/05
1008	Resolve, to establish a study commission to analyze regulations applicable to sewer districts	Sen. Nass	U&E	3/23/05; w/s 5/4	ONTTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/10/05

1020	An Act to authorize a general fund bond issue to stimulate economic growth and job creation through investments in the Maine economy	Rep. Smith	AFA	2/23/05 @ 1:00		Carryover approved 6/18/05
1028	An Act to prevent fraudulent and deceptive sales practices by internet service provider	Rep. Vaughan	U&E	3/24/05 @ 1:00; w/s 4/26	ONTP (letter to AG)	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/5/05
1047	Resolve, to study the feasibility of expanding the market for American fuels	Sen. Bartlett	U&E	3/24/05 @ 1:00; w/s 3/31/05	ONTP (ltr. sent to PUC)	H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/12/05
* 1051	Resolve, establishing a study commission to examine water district fees assessed for fire suppression	Sen. Courtney	U&E	3/23/05; w/s 3/29	ONTP w/ltr sent to parties	H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/14/05
1052	An Act to require municipalities to institute sewer service charges	Sen. Damon	U&E	3/23/05; w/s 3/29	ONTP	H&S adopt ONTP Report 4/14/05
* 1065	An Act to promote economic development and sustainable energy	Sen. Brennan	U&E	4/27 @ 10:00; 5/12	Carryover (stakeholder group)	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 1081	Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the Public Utilities Commission to review the E-911 system	Rep. Seavey	U&E	4/25 @ 10:00; 5/3	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/10/05
* 1098	Resolve, to establish energy standards for residential rental properties	Rep. Eder	U&E	4/13 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28	OTP-AM (study)	Signed & enacted 6/9/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 109
* 1101	An Act to designate pay phone locations in the public interest	Rep. Adams	U&E	3/24/05 @ 1:00; w/s 3/31/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted into law 5/18/05; PL 2005, ch. 131
1113	An Act to create the Fryeburg Water District	Rep. Muse	U&E	3/22/05; w/s 3/29/05	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/20/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 14

1116	An Act to exempt from the sales tax electricity used by a senior citizen to heat a home	Rep. Campbell	Tax	4/4/05 @ 10:00; 4/7/05 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt. (ONTP/OTP-AM)	CA-A adopted Minority ONTP Report 5/11/05
* 1128	An Act directing the State Planning Office to study municipal capabilities to become providers of internet services	Sen. Bromley	U&E	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/26	Div. Rpt. (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 5/26/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 19
* 1162	An Act to permit the establishment of regional water councils	Rep. Barstow	U&E	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/12	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 5/24/05; PL 2005, ch. 209
* 1198	An Act to promote responsible advertising by public utilities	Rep. Duplessie	U&E	4/7 @ 1:00; w/s 4/26	Div. Rpt. (ONTP/OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted into law 5/20/05; PL 2005, ch. 204
* 1204	An Act to amend the charter of the Farmington Village Corporation	Sen. Woodcock	S&LG	4/15/05 @ 1:00; 4/27	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/20/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 15
* 1259	An Act to sustain Maine Schools & Libraries	Sen. Rosen	U&E	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/12	Div. Rpt (both OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted 5/31/05; PL 2005, ch. 251
1265	Resolve, regarding source water protection	Sen. Mitchell	NR	4/22 @ 9:30; 4/28 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/20/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 29
* 1282	An Act to clarify the process to enforce Dig Safe requirements	Rep. Bliss	U&E	4/27 @ 10:00; 5/5	ONTP	ONTP accepted 5/10/05
* 1290	An Act to improve funding for telecommunications relay services	Rep. Bliss	U&E	5/11 @ 1:00; 5/12	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/3/05; PL 2005, ch. 305
1306	An Act to authorize the Department of Professional & Financial Regulations to develop a model for registration of home building and improvement contractors	Rep. Jackson	BRED	4/7/05 @ 1:00; 4/13	Div. Rpt. (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 5/26/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 18

* 1342	An Act reducing oversight expense for decommissioning nuclear power plants to benefit electric ratepayers	Sen. Bartlett	U&E	4/7 @ 1:00; w/s 4/14	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/31/05; PL 2005, ch. 254
* 1347	Resolve, directing the PUC to amend its rules governing net energy billing	Rep. Pinkham	U&E	4/7 @ 1:00; w/s 4/26	Carryover requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 1373	An Act to implement emergency medical dispatch services for E-9-1-1 calls	Rep. Adams	U&E	4/25 @ 1:00; 5/3	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/3/05; PL 2005, ch. 303
1375	An Act to improve cooperative energy purchasing for schools, towns and nonprofits	Sen. Strimling	U&E	4/13 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28	OTP	Signed & enacted 5/20/05; PL 2005, ch. 190
1377	An Act regarding municipally owned street lighting	Sen. Woodcock	U&E	4/7 @ 1:00; w/s 4/14	Carryover Requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 1379	An Act to amend the Maine Wind Energy Act	Sen. Strimling	U&E	4/27 @ 10:00; 5/4	Div. Rpt (both OTP-AM)	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 1392	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 301: Standard Offer Service, a Major Substantive Rule of the PUC	Rep. Bliss	U&E	4/27 @ 10:00; 5/9	OTP-AM (ltr. to PUC to do rule)	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/31/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 65
1408	Resolve, Directing the Air Toxics Advisory Committee to review the status of toxic emissions from waste-to-energy facilities in the state and recommend actions aimed at reducing and monitoring these emissions	Rep. Kaelin	NR	4/29 @ 9:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/3/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 84

* 1418	Resolve, to direct the PUC to examine issues related to the collection of certain fees on prepaid wireless telephone services	Rep. Bliss	U&E	4/25 @ 10:00; 5/3	OTP-AM (PUC study)	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/31/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 62
* 1434	An Act to reform the renewable electricity portfolio standard	Rep. Bliss	U&E	4/27 @ 10:00; 5/12	ONTP	ONTP adopted 5/19/05
* 1435	An Act establishing minimum energy efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the State	Rep. Eberle	U&E	4/13 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28	Div. Rpt (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Died between Houses 6/9/05
1437	An Act to broaden the sales tax base and lower the sales and use tax and service provider tax rates	Rep. Percy	Tax	5/3 @ 1:00	ONTP	ONTP adopted 5/10/05
* 1440	An Act to encourage the implementation of high-speed internet access in rural and isolated areas	Rep. Pingree	U&E	4/5 @ 1:00; w/s 4/26	Carryover	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 1442	An Act to facilitate energy self-sufficiency for Maine's offshore islands	Rep. Pingree	U&E	4/7 @ 1:00; w/s 4/26	Div. Rpt. (OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted 6/2/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 21
1455	An Act to codify public records exceptions	Rep. Koffman	JUD	4/27 @ 1:00; 5/25/05	Carryover requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05
1462	An Act to make minor substantive changes to the tax laws	Rep. Woodbury	Tax	4/25 @ 9:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/8/05; PL 2005, ch. 332
1534	An Act to encourage the production of biodiesel from forest products, agriculture products and waste vegetable oil	Rep. Thompson	Tax	4/25 @ 9:00	ONTP	ONTP adopted 5/3/05
1578	An Act to ensure certain protections to communities hosting waste-to-energy facilities	Sen. Hobbins	Nat. Res.	4/29 @ 9:00; 5/17/05	Carryover requested	Carryover approved 6/18/05

* 1586	An Act to encourage the use of solar energy	Rep. Brautigam	U&E	5/5 @ 1:00; 5/10	Div. Rpt. (both OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted 6/29/05; PL 2005, ch. 459
* 1591	Resolve, Regarding legislative review of Ch. 920: Maine Model Building Energy Code, a major substantive rule of the PUC	Rep. Bliss	U&E	5/5 @ 1:00; 5/10	Div. Rpt. (OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/3/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 88
1595	An Act to rebalance Maine's tax code	Rep. Woodbury	Tax	5/3 @ 1:00; 5/4 @ 10:00	Div. Rpt.	Carryover approved 6/18/05
* 1610	Resolve, Regarding legislative review of portions of Chapter 306: Uniform Information Disclosure and Informational Filing Requirements, a major substantive rule of the PUC	Rep. Bliss	U&E	5/11 @ 1:00	OTP	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/26/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 57
* 1612	Resolve, to ensure proper handling by the E-911 system of calls made by persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired	Pres. Edmonds	U&E	5/11 @ 1:00	OTP-AM (ltr. to E-911 for stakeholder group)	Signed & enacted 5/31/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 63
* 1613	An Act to promote the use of Public Safety telecommunication equipment by the deaf & hard of hearing community	Pres. Edmonds	U&E	5/11 @ 1:00	Div. Rpt. (both OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted 6/8/05; PL 2005, ch. 336
1647	An Act award income tax credits for boiler or furnace systems that reduce or eliminate certain pollutants	Rep. Dudley	Tax	38498	OTP-AM	Carryover approved 6/18/05
1658	An Act to expand the powers of the Stonington Sanitary District	Rep. Pingree	U&E	5/17 & 5/19	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/8/05; P&SL 2005, ch. 24

* 1665	Resolve, Regarding Legislative review of Chapter 11: PBX/Multiline Telephone System (MLTS) Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the PUC	Rep. Bliss	U&E	5/17 & 5/19	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/3/05; Resolve 2005, ch. 89
* 1675	An Act to make a standard alternative form of regulation available to rural telephone companies	Sen. Hobbins	U&E	38501	Carryover w/ltr to PUC	Carryover approved 6/18/05
1677	Supplemental Budget Bill (6/06 and 6/07)- See Part A (SEP Revolving Loan Fund) and (funding for revision to salary range for Denis)	Rep. Brannigan	AFA	6/6/2006	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/13/05; PL 2005, ch. 386
1685	An Act Regarding Energy Codes	Rep. Bliss	U&E		OTP	Signed & enacted 6/8/05; PL 2005, ch. 350

This year 133 bills were followed out of 1,692 bills. 76 were in U&E and 57 were testified on by the PUC.
60 total bills followed were enacted into law, 39 from U&E, and 24 are being carried over to the next legislative session with 10 from U&E.